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Getting Out of Debt.

"What was it your husband wanted to see me about?" inquired Mrs. Newell's papa. "I think he wanted to borrow a couple of hundred dollars from you," she said. "He's so anxious to get out of debt."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Not Needed Below.

"This is a funny ship." "How so?" "They have no clock in the cabin." "Oh, no! But they always keep a watch on the deck."—Stray Stories.

Phug.

Oh, Phug! With a mug! Ly mug! So mug! Just like a pug! Mug! As a mug! In a mug! In that Fort Arthur mug. Where the bear, with its mug, Its fair mug dug. While the Japanese slug The entrance—kerchug! With all the missiles they can mug And tug Or any one sug. Goot—oh, Phug! —Baltimore American.

So What You Are.

Associate reverently and as much as you can with your loftiest thoughts. Man's noblest gift to man is his sincerity, for it embraces his integrity also. The finest uses of things are the accidental. Routine is a ground to stand on, a wall to retreat to. Be resolutely and faithfully what you are, be humbly what you aspire to be. Disappointment will make us conversant with the noblest part of our nature. We render men the best assistance by letting them see how rare a thing it is to need any assistance.

The Country Swept by Hearst.

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idency, today after an analysis of the returns from County Conventions thus far held, conceded only 150 of the 450 delegates thus far elected to Alton B. Parker and David B. Hill. Revised figures for the conventions held yesterday and today in various counties demonstrate that Hill and his ironclad instruction forces are short many votes from the 226 necessary to control the State Convention, while the anti-instruction forces expect within a week to add enough to the 226 claimed by them after the primary to send an unpledged delegation to St. Louis.

Mount Kisco, N. Y., April 3.—F. E. Dickman and David Anderson, reputable men and delegates to the Third Assembly District Convention here Saturday, made affidavits that they were offered \$100 apiece by Hill-Parker men to vote as directed. Huge sums of money displayed by Hill-Parker men, but they were unable to control the convention, and bolted convention sends unpledged delegation favoring Hearst.

Little Rock, Ark., April 5.—County Conventions held in Arkansas Saturday indicate that Hearst has swept the State. The populist counties are among those that have instructed for Hearst. Out of 25 counties heard from 12 have instructed. Almost half of convention membership is already accounted for, with 50 more counties to hear from. All leaders concede Hearst is Arkansas' choice.

Washington, D. C., April 5.—The Supreme Court has rendered a decision in favor of William Randolph Hearst in his suit against the coal trust. The court has decided that Mr. Hearst as a citizen has the right to do what all of the republican officials at Washington said was out of question, namely, prosecute and expose the trust. President Baer and his partners in the fuel monopoly must now produce records and give testimony which they refused to give at the hearing. The decision of the Supreme Court means that Mr. Hearst has kept his promise to smash the coal trust.

CURED CONSUMPTION.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, of Charwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Homebound Syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago, and since then we have always kept a bottle of it in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by J. M. Jones.

Disraeli and Bismarck.

At a dinner given in London in 1861 by Baron Brunnow to the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar Herr von Bismarck, who was one of the guests, had a long conversation with Mr. Disraeli, then leader of the opposition. He then said that he should shortly be obliged to undertake the direction of the Prussian government; that his first duty would be to reorganize the army; that he would then take the first best pretext to declare war against Austria, to dissolve the Germanic diet, to overpower the middle and smaller states and to give a national unity to Germany under the leadership of Prussia. "I am come here," he said, "to say this to the queen's ministers." Mr. Disraeli's remark on this extraordinary programme, which was later literally fulfilled, was: "Take care of that man. He means what he says."—Reminiscences of Lord Augustus Loftus.

The Names of Tea.

We talk glibly about Pekoe, Bohen, etc., but few people have any idea of what these names signify. "Pekoe" in the dialect of Canton means "white hair," for the tea which bears this name is made from the youngest of leaves, so young that the white down is still on them. "Soehong" in the same dialect is a quite unpoetic name; it merely signifies "small kind." "Flourishing spring" is the meaning of "Hyson." "Congoo" signifies "labor." Much trouble and toil are expended in its preparation at Amoy, and these are commemorated in its name. "Bohea" is called after a range of hills.

For Superior to California.

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hardships and harm of a highly expensive and fatiguing trip, only to fall into the clutches of catarrhal pneumonia (that epidemic scourge of California) at the end of it. I shall care no whit whose prejudices or mercenary motives I have had to tread upon in pricking this climate bubble. California as a tourist's objective point is strictly and solely for pleasure seekers and sightseers in good, robust health, physically able to stand the exhausting journey out there, and the deadly night air when they get there. "For health, for pleasure or for escape from snow or ice, Florida is good enough for me, and I have seen and tested every climate on this continent, not merely once, but over and over.

"Middle Georgia, Western North Carolina or the central section of South Carolina, around Camden and Aiken, are all infinitely superior as winter territory to Southern California, with its alkali laden day air, and its membrane-devouring night air. Why should Easterners having such a winter paradise as the Sunny South within twenty-four hours' comfortable and luxurious ride of their New York or New England home, drag themselves away out to California—over three thousand miles—to get alkali dust, a climate with 'teeth in it a foot long,' and a bad case of chronic catarrh?

"Natural drift, common sense, and the potential law of self-preservation will inevitably take up the foregoing conundrum in due time and solve and settle it forever upon the lines I have laid down myself herein, viz: California at any time of year for sightseers only; the Sunny South for all classes of winter tourists—health or pleasure seekers—and Northern New York, New Jersey and New England for natural, perennial sanitariums, and never failing shrines of all that contributes to the truest and highest forms of human happiness and enjoyment.

Broke Into His House.

S. Le Quinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested, and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at the Atwood Pharmacy and J. M. Jones' drugstore.

TRICKS OF THE BRAIN.

Experiences Which Physiologists Theorize Fail to Explain. An uncle of mine with whom I was walking in a part of Yorkshire near Skipton, where neither of us had ever been before, stopped suddenly to say, "When we turn that corner you will see on the right an Elizabethan house partly surrounded by trees, with a lake or large pond showing through them, and in the middle of the water a little artificial island."

When we turned the corner we saw precisely what he had described, and yet he had never seen or heard or read of the place. The dual brain theory fails here, since neither lobe of the brain had received an impression of the place before we turned the corner. Jean Jacques Rousseau in his "Confessions" says he foresaw in a reverie while taking a solitary walk all the incidents of the happiest day of his life as they occurred eight years later.

"I saw myself, as in an ecstasy, transported into that happy time and occasion, where my heart, possessing all the happiness possible, enjoyed it with inexpressible raptures, without thinking of anything sensual. I do not remember being ever thrown into the future with more force or an illusion so complete as that which I then experienced. What struck me most in the recollection of that reverie, now that it has been realized, is to have found objects so exactly as I had pictured them. If ever the dream of a man awake had the air of a prophetic vision that was assuredly such."

It is, I think, noteworthy that in all clairvoyant cases of this kind the body is through overwork or ill health or fasting or congenitally in the subdued state to which the Indian mystic and miracle monger reduces his own by maceration. It was so with Scott and Rousseau, and with William Home when he had the following experience recorded in his memoir. When worn out with overwork he was shown into a certain room in a certain part of London where he had never been before.

"On looking around everything appeared perfectly familiar to me. I seemed to recognize every object. I said to myself, 'What is this? I was never here before, and yet I have seen all this, and if so there is a very peculiar knot in the shutter.' I opened the shutter and found the knot. Now, then, I thought, here is something I cannot explain on my principles; there must be some power beyond matter." And from being a pronounced materialist he became a believer in spirits, and, indeed, eventually a profoundly religious soul.—T. P.'s London Weekly.

Humor and Philosophy

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

February usually makes up in quality what it lacks in quantity.

A woman's idea of heaven is a place where she won't be obliged to cater to the little foibles of any one.

It would be well to be several miles away when they smash the egg trust.

A married man does not know how his wife dresses her hair, but you can't fool him on the girls he sees.



When there is a deep snow, the mule has the laugh on the automobile.

Most men believe in the equality of the sexes so long as it does not interfere with their physical comforts.

Columbus went at his trick of making an egg stand on end with so much confidence that he must have been personally acquainted with the hen that laid it.

A watch in the vest is worth two in the pawn shop.

Perhaps we lock the stable door after the horse is stolen to let the thief know that we resent the theft.

No excuse is better than a very poor one.

Jealousy is Cupid's fire alarm.

Sometimes a man's conscience does not trouble him because he is not on speaking terms with it.

Has Some Good Points.

In looking for a boarding place Discriminating men Would hardly pick the county jail. The dingy, local pen. Yet I've been told by those who know There are worse places they might go.

You do not get the choicest fare. The service is not great. But for such fodder as you get You do not have to wait Or wonder how you're going to pay. The bill for three square meals a day.

The landlord never comes around To get his monthly pay; The gas man has no claim on you; The ice man keeps away. And, though outside may rage a storm, The county has to keep you warm.

The life insurance agent Gives you a wide, wide berth; The man who peddles sheetwings Don't know you are on earth. And no one tries to make a touch When you are in the law's stern clutch.

One of the many reasons Why patrons it should win Is it's so easy. A pudding to break in; As one of the Don't Worry club They list you as they pass the grub.

He Had Tried It.

"Some of the doctors are claiming now that it is unhealthy to take a bath."

"Nonsense!" said Red Gulch Bill. "I took one ten years ago, and I guess if it was going to hurt me I would be beginning to feel the effects of it pretty soon."

Didn't Impress Her.

"Because his mustache was sprouting he thought he could cut a swath with the girls, but he had to retire from the field when he met Miss Rogers."

"What did she do?" "She called it down."

Is Clear Gain.

When writing by the column, With so much space to fill, It helps fill up the measure To write down hill.

Would Like To.

"Johnny, do you do to others as you would have them do to you?" "Yes'm, when I have to, but I just wish I was big enough to lick that teacher that whaled me this morning."

Ready to Eat.

"Erastus Johnson does not have to buy any eggs, as his neighbors keep their henhouse doors unlocked."

"What you might call poached eggs, I suppose."

How Reformers Are Made.

When some one hollers for reform All up and down the town, Then it's a bet quite safe and warm The bosses turned him down.

Regardless of Cost.

"You say he caused two blades of grass to grow where there was but one before. How did he do it?" "He bought three dollars' worth of grass seed and ten dollars' worth of fertilizer."

Make Restitution.

In stealing kisses if you're caught Red handed with the smack You should in restitution Pay double measure back.

COMMENDED BY C. C. C. C.

Commander Marshall, who spent

Commander W. A. Marshall of the United States gunboat Vindicator, which was in the harbor of Chesapeake when the Japanese sank the Russian cruisers Varig and Korietz, won the commendation of the navy department for his conduct on that occasion.

Commander Marshall and his men were active in picking up and caring



COMMANDER W. A. MARSHALL.

for the survivors as they swam from the ruined ships. The Russians made complaint that he did not join in the protests against the Japanese attack, but his course has been vindicated at Washington.

A native of Pennsylvania, Commander Marshall was graduated from the Annapolis academy in 1871. During the Spanish war he was on the staff which was charged with organizing the Atlantic coast defense system.

THE TERRIBLE TORPEDO.

How It Is Driven Through the Water by Its Own Power.

The Whitehead torpedo, which made such havoc to the Russian fleet, is driven by its own power through the water at a speed of from twenty-four to thirty knots.

This power, compressed air, is carried in a chamber just behind the head and runs the little engine which drives the torpedo's propeller. The engine is set in motion at the instant of expelling the torpedo from its tube.

Ahaft the engine is the buoyancy chamber, which gives the necessary buoyancy to the torpedo. In the center of this chamber is placed a small heavy rimmed wheel, called the gyro-



CHARGING A TORPEDO WITH COMPRESSED AIR.

scope, suspended on gimbals. This controls the right and left motions of the torpedo in the course of its run. The early torpedoes often failed to hit the target, owing to swerving from their course by reason of the blow on striking the water, dents on the shell and other causes.

The gyroscope weighs fifteen pounds and is "set" by winding up a strong spring, and the action of firing the torpedo releases the spring and causes the gyroscope to spin around at the rate of 2,200 revolutions a minute.

It is mainly due to the gyroscope that the Whitehead torpedo is almost certain to hit the object at which it is aimed.

When a torpedo is being prepared for firing, the air is forced into its compartment under high pressure just before the charge of 200 pounds of gun cotton is placed in the head.

HAY OF VIRGINIA.

Congressman Who Stirred Up the Recent House Rumpus.

Congressman James Hay of Virginia, who introduced the resolution that called forth the Bristow report accusing representatives of connection with the postal frauds, is serving his fourth term as a national lawmaker.

A native of Virginia, he was educated at the University of Pennsylvania and



JAMES HAY.

the Washington and Lee university, graduating in law from the latter in 1877. In 1883 he was chosen attorney for the commonwealth, to which office he was three times re-elected.

Mr. Hay has always been a Democrat and before going to Congress served several terms in both houses of delegates and the Virginia senate.

Saloon League, and Rev. J. C. McReynolds will speak on the "Unification of Temperance Workers of the State." All are invited to come and hear these gentlemen on these topics. O. M. Bingham, Sr., secretary.

home in Daytona, and left Wednesday for Chicago. Mr. Palmer will be quite busy this summer looking after World's Fair business for the Wabash Railroad, of which he is assistant general passenger agent.

Capt. C. H. Spencer requests the Gazette-News to announce that his book entitled "Get There Samuel," will be from the press next week.

the class—the girls against the boys. At the end of school he will announce which side had the largest general average in their work. As the girls are greatly in the majority, they are confident of winning, but

After the inspection was over, the public indulged in a social dance, as guests of the company. At 12 o'clock the dancers departed for their homes delighted with the entertainment.